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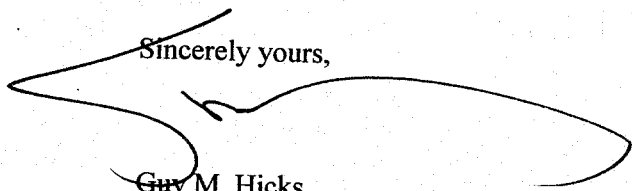
Re: *Motion for Withdrawal of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 01-00542

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of the above-referenced Motion for Withdrawal of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. BellSouth is requesting that the Amendment be withdrawn on the basis that the parties have not yet executed the revised Amendment requested by the TRA's Staff in its data request dated November 7, 2001.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: W.E. Chapman, Jr., Senior Vice President, Electric Power Board of Chattanooga

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 01-00838

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby moves to withdraw the Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga ("EPB") and BellSouth filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on September 26, 2001.

The parties have not yet executed the revised Amendment requested by the TRA's Staff in its data request dated November 7, 2001.

Therefore, BellSouth requests that its Petition be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 19th, 2001 a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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